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**PETITION FOR SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS
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Dear Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.182, Applicants hereby petition to replace the informal drawings presently on file with the enclosed eighteen (18) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-14) prior to the publication of the application. The petition fee of \$130 set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17 (h) should be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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Respectfully submitted,

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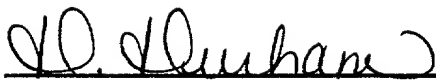
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Dear Applicant:

The Box PGPub replacement drawings for application number 09/989,684 received on 2/25/02 by the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office will be included for patent publication.

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